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Retiring warden Malcolm MacGillivray helps Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey into the robe after he was selected Warden of Haliburton County for 1981. The new warden was selected at a special meeting of County Council held Monday night.

Dysart reeve named warden for 1981-- predicts difficult year

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey has been chosen the 1981 Warden for Haliburton County. The selection was made at a special meeting of the County Council held Monday evening.

Fearrey takes over as Warden from Malcolm MacGillivray who just completed his second term as head of the county government. Fearrey was acclaimed to the office of reeve in Dysart et al during the recent

municipal elections.

The new warden was the only municipal official to be nominated for the position and his selection was by acclamation. The choice of the reeves and deputy reeves who form the county council, was endorsed by both MP Bill Scott and MPP John Eakins who were in attendance.

In his address to the councillors the new Warden predicted that 1981 would be a difficult year for Haliburton County. He cited spiralling interest rates, the slack market for timber products and a general slump in the economy as reasons for a difficult year. He predicted

unemployment would be high this year in the county.

However, Fearrey noted that while these problems are provincial or national in scope, the councillors and citizens of the county could take action to counteract them. "Collectively we can attack these problems," he told the councillors.

He told the meeting that increased support was needed for the tourist industry in the county, that the county officials must continue to pursue the financial assistance that could be made available to the area through DREE (Department of Regional Economic Expansion) funding. "We must not fail to grasp every economic

opportunity that comes along," the new Warden said. "Whether it offers employment for one person or many, we must take advantage of whatever comes our way".

Fearrey said he had a great deal of optimism in the future of the county. "All of us sitting around this table must have a feeling of optimism for the county or we wouldn't be here," Fearrey stated.

Commenting on the items of concern for the coming year, Fearrey said a review was needed of the planning strategy recently prepared by the county for areas outside of Dysart et al which has its own official plan. The new warden said the strategy would have to be studied in light of recent decisions with regard to subdivisions in the Minden area. In particular he was concerned that the strategy does not deal with lakeshore development and capacities and said he wanted the plan to tie in with the official plan in place within his own municipality.

"There is a need for more police manpower in the county," the new warden told the meeting. The comment was made in light of recent requests from the Haliburton Village merchants that 24 hour patrols be instituted in the county.

Fearrey also suggested that a forest management and promotion scheme be undertaken to make better use of the forest resources in the county.

He pointed out that a number of union contracts with county employees will be coming due in 1981 and that the councillors will have to work out what is best for the employees, the taxpayers and other businesses in the community.

After reiterating that it will be a difficult year, the warden called on the members of the council for "hard work and involvement if we are to succeed in the tasks that lie ahead."

Cummins to fill vacancy

Larry Cummins has been selected to fill the vacant council seat on the Anson, Hindon and Minden Township council. Appointment to the seat was made by the other members of council at the inaugural meeting held December 9 at the Minden community centre.

Cummins is expected to be sworn in to the post this morning (December 17) as the new council holds a regular meeting at the council chambers.

Cummins was an unsuccessful candidate in the November 10 municipal election. He tied with Ed Pergolas for the fourth and final spot on the council. Following a recount the seat was awarded to Pergolas.

In the meantime, successful candidate Dean Elliott had resigned from his seat before actually taking office. The responsibility for filling the vacancy then fell to the new council.

Early Times next week

The Times will be delivered to subscribers and on sale at retail outlets two days early next week. The change in publication dates is to allow ample time for distribution of the newspaper prior to the Christmas and Boxing Day holidays.

Look for the next edition of The Times Monday, December 22. This edition will contain our special Christmas greeting section with messages of the season from area businesses and articles, thoughts and stories on the Christmas theme.

The Times will also be the only newspaper in Haliburton County publishing an edition between Christmas and New Year's Day. Keep up with The Times 52 weeks of the year.

OPP detachment will not relocate says sergeant

"There are no plans whatsoever to move the Haliburton County detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police from its present location on Highway 35 at Minden to Haliburton Village". These are the words of Sergeant Bill Bailey, local detachment commander, in response to reports contained in last week's edition of Haliburton County Echo.

The sergeant explained in an interview with The Times on Tuesday that the suggestion the detachment be relocated was taken out of context. He noted that he was speaking at a meeting of the Dysart et al council concerning policing problems in Haliburton Village. He said his comments at the time were that Haliburton Village provided a more geographically advantageous location for the detachment since the village was centrally located in the county.

The detachment commander commented in the interview that the location of the office

on the west side of the county did create some problems when reaching the outlying sections. The long distances and lack of manpower were two of the main problems cited by Bailey. He compared the situation with asking the OPP detachment in Downsview to dispatch officers to patrol Barrie. "It is the distance that is killing us," the sergeant staged.

However he reiterated that there was no intention of moving the detachment from its present location. "We are in the middle of a twenty year lease and have no intention of moving out," he said. He commented that the owner of the building recently agreed to carry out a number of renovations and that this meant the office was even less likely to vacate the present building.

The sergeant had met with the Dysart council to respond to their concerns about policing. Merchants in Haliburton Village are particularly upset with the break-in

December 5 at the Bernstein store. The elderly owner of the store was forced to stand outside in freezing weather and attempt to open a safe which had just been removed from the store. The intruders later fled the scene taking the unopened safe and its \$3000 contents with them. A front window of the same store was broken two days later and a quantity of goods removed from the showcase.

The Haliburton merchants have been seeking extra patrols, all night policing and the location of a police office in their community. It has also been suggested that if members of the detachment resided in the community they could respond more quickly to emergency calls particularly during the early morning hours when regular patrols cease.

Sergeant Bailey pointed out that he cannot dictate where his staff members reside. He said the possibility of having a sub office located in Haliburton Village is very slim as such

offices are very expensive to operate. As to 24 hour patrols, the sergeant noted that budget restraint and manpower restrictions means he can only provide a certain number of shifts.

Bailey pointed out that his detachment has one of the highest crime clearance rates in the Peterborough district. He also noted that a review of statistics has shown that the Haliburton Village area is not the target of any more incidents than Minden. "Haliburton gets its share of policing," he commented.

The sergeant said the detachment was probably located in Minden because of the major highway location. The detachment has been here since 1971, according to the sergeant, and the location was chosen because of its high visibility. He noted that while moving the office to Haliburton Village could provide a more central location, there were other

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FROM THE CHAMBER

By Bob Stinson



Hockey tournaments are most definitely habit forming. I would not, however, suggest they be labelled with warnings because unlike many other things we may become addicted to they are not harmful or dangerous. About the worst that can be said in their regard is that they may consume large amounts of your time. However, when the enjoyment experienced is measured against that of other habit forming activities, such as sitting in front of the T.V. screen; there is no reason to begrudge the time that is devoted to tournaments.

I first became a tournament addict about 15 years ago when my son was a member of a tyke team competing in one. Neither he nor the team did all that well in that one, but the excitement of that tournament, and all the ones I have experienced since, have made me a confirmed incurable addict. It's the concentration of a championship that is won or lost over a period of only two or three days - the finality of every single game that means your team either proceeds to the next level or is eliminated from the tournament - the pressure when a tied game must be decided by a shoot-off or sudden death overtime - and the sharing, the exuberance or the disappointment with the boys when the final whistle blows.

Heartbreaks are always short-lived in tournaments. After shedding a tear or two the defeated teams can be found cheering for the team that has just eliminated them from competition - after all if you're going to get knocked out it's better to be able to say that the team that did it went all the way.

Since becoming an addict I have helped organize tournaments both here and in Toronto and I have attended tournaments in many towns and cities throughout Ontario and Quebec. The biggest thrill of all has got to be the Quebec International Pee Wee Tournament in Quebec City where 127,000 people jam into the Coliseum for ten full days to watch over 100 teams of 12 year old boys play hockey. Some teams travel fantastic distances spending large sums of money only to be eliminated in their first game. Certainly they are disappointed, but they all agree it was worth it and they would do it all over again.

It has always surprised me that there are so many more addicts in Quebec than we have in Ontario. The Quebec Winter Carnival which is now

world famous grew out of the Pee Wee Tournament and owes its original success to the tournament addicts that attended and supported it. Here in Haliburton we can be proud of the fact that there are three tournaments run each winter that have earned International recognition as being among the best in their class. Those attending have enjoyed our hospitality but they often look around the half empty rink and ask if anyone lives here. We are somewhat short of tournament addicts and those of us who are can't understand why.

You don't have to have a boy on the ice to enjoy what is taking place, but many people get even more fun out of tournaments by billeting a couple of boys for the weekend and cheering for them and their teams. Some of us still get Christmas cards and notes from players we billeted years ago.

Haliburton and Minden have each won a championship in these local tournaments and that is quite a feat for both of them, considering that most of the teams that compete are from larger centres.

The Haliburton Bantams, two weeks ago defeated Agincourt, Huntsville and Keswick to win the B Championship before meeting Bowmanville in the Grand Championship. Indicative of what strange things happen in tournaments was that following that Haliburton-Bowmanville game both

teams and all of their fans and parents were just bursting their buttons with pride - and justifiably so. Bowmanville of course because their excellent team had gone undefeated and won the C.W. Hodgson Memorial Grand Championship Trophy and Haliburton because they were still B Champions and, in a game against the vastly superior A Champions, they had done as much as anyone could ask of them...they had stayed in the game, given it their best shot, and in the process scored the only 4 goals against Bowmanville to be scored in the tournament.

If you are not yet a tournament addict you should seriously consider getting hooked. You'll be glad you did, and all the existing addicts will certainly welcome you to their group. Visit the Minden Pee Wee Tournament on January 2 and 3 and the Haliburton Pee Wee Tournament on January 9, 10 and 11.

Dorset school to provide K-4 classes in 1981-82

Parents in the Dorset area received a partial reprieve from the Haliburton County Board of Education last Tuesday (December 16) evening.

The board, meeting in its first gathering of the new term, has agreed to allow the Dorset school to remain open another year for students from kindergarten to grade 4. Students in classes from grade 5 to 8 will be taken by bus to the school in Dwight. The new arrangement will be in place for the 1980-81 school year.

A previous decision of the board, which had been

vigorously opposed by Dorset area parents, called for the school to be closed entirely in June.

The parents and local citizens had complained about the closing because of the distance the young children would have to travel by bus to the Dwight school. There was also concern that people thinking of moving to the area would refuse to do so when they learned the school was closed. (According to some members of the community, there is a possibility the Ministry of the Environment may be

expanding their acid rain research staff near Dorset and this could result in increased population).

The move by the Haliburton Board means some 12 to 15 grade 5 - 8 students from this county will be affected. The school also provides education for a number of Muskoka grade 5-8 students. They will probably have to be accommodated in Dwight or taken by bus to Huntsville.

The junior grades will include 25 students to be taught by two teachers.

Doug Hodgson, Director of Education for the Haliburton Board, said the situation at the Dorset school will have to come up for review again in the fall of 1981. He said the enrolment and needs of all schools in the system are reviewed each year.

Hodgson noted that the

county population has shown a decline in the past year. "This does not auger well for the student population in the county," Hodgson commented. He predicted the decline would continue in the next few years, unless there was a change in the local economy.

"We are trying hard to keep that corner of the county in the Haliburton education system," Hodgson commented. He said he was aware of the potential political ramifications of turning education in the fringe areas of the county over to adjoining boards of education.

"The board just can't promise anything for the future," Hodgson stated. He pointed out that costs are bound to increase and the board would have to react by creating a more efficient method of providing education.

Parents' group backed by board

A fledgling parents' group has received the endorsement and support of the Haliburton County Board of Education. The backing came at the December 9 meeting of the board.

The group, fashioned on parent-teacher organizations in other communities, will now attempt to form separate organizations for each of the schools in the county. A schedule of meetings has been arranged by the organizers.

The board has agreed to allow the organizations to send notices home to parents through the students, advising of upcoming meetings.

The board has also agreed to provide the organization with space in the schools to hold their meetings. Members of the board who are interested in the activities of the organizations have also indicated their intention to attend the meetings when possible.

Meeting dates which have already been established by the steering committee are January 15 for Archie Stouffer Elementary School where Trustee Lloyd Johnson will be the guest speaker; February 5, Haliburton Senior Elementary School; February 19, Victoria Street School, Haliburton; and March 5, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Parents interested in more information on the group can contact Belinda Brown at 489-2346 or Judy Phillips 286-2316.

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factors to consider such as the increased travel time to court in Lindsay.

For the moment however, these arguments appear to be moot points for according to the sergeant there is no possibility the detachment location is about to be changed.

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BY MARK TURRIS



Father Dickens



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Pursuant to section 46 of The Assessment Act, I hereby extend to the 27th day of January, 1981, the day upon which the assessment roll for the year 1980 is required to be returned pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, in the following municipalities in the Counties of Haliburton, Peterborough and Victoria.

Townships of Anson, Hindon, Minden, Dysart et al, Lutterworth, Monmouth, Sherborne, McClintock, Livingston, Snowdon and Stanhope. Village of Millbrook, Townships of Asphodel, Cavan, Dummer, Ennismore, Galway, Cavendish and Otonabee. Villages of Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Omeme, Sturgeon Point and Woodville, Townships of Bexley, Carden, Dalton, Eldon, Fenelon and Mariposa.

And notice is hereby given that the final date for lodging a complaint with the Assessment Review Court in respect of any assessment contained in the assessment roll that is required to be returned on the 27th day of January, 1981, is extended to the 17th day of February, 1981.

Lorne Maeck,
Minister of Revenue.

T.M. Russell,
Deputy Minister.



One of the more popular personages of the season visited Minden this past week. Santa Claus made a special appearance at the local Stedmans Store where he listened to the wishes of area youngsters like this lad.

County population growth slow - figures reveal

Population increase in Haliburton County has been limited according to census figures released last week. Throughout the county an increase of 167 permanent residents had been noted between 1978 and 1980.

While the county recorded the increase, several townships, including Anson, Hindon and Minden, showed decreases in populations. The population for Anson, Hindon and Minden dropped by 37, to 2350 permanent residents.

The main area of growth appears to have taken place in Dysart et al where 142 new permanent residents boosted the 1980 census to 3521. Other townships noting an increase in population were Cardiff, Lutterworth and Sherborne, McClintock and Livingstone.

The Bicroft Improvement District and Monmouth recorded no change in their populations during the past two years.

The following is a complete list of the townships in the county with corresponding permanent population figures. The figure in the brackets represents the 1978 census count while the following number is the 1980 count.

Anson, Hindon and Minden (2387) 2350.
Bicroft Improvement District (670) 670.
Cardiff (528) 532.
Dysart et al (3379) 3521.
Glamorgan (527) 520.
Lutterworth (554) 621.
Monmouth (710) 710.
Sherborne, McClintock & Livingstone (444) 460.
Snowdon (573) 562.
Stanhope (909) 902.
Total: (10,681) 10,848.

Cars collide on Hwy. 35

Nearly \$4500 damages were incurred when two vehicles collided on Highway 35 south of Minden December 10.

The accident, which took place at 4:15 p.m., involved a pickup truck driven by Norah Little, 41, of Haliburton and a 1977 model van being driven by Ronald Powell, 57, of the Orillia area.

Little was travelling north on the highway when she lost control of her vehicle and it struck the oncoming van. The pickup truck sustained \$3000 damage with police estimating the van at \$1500.

Little was taken to Minden Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

The accident was investigated by Constable Weldon Popp.

No licence
A charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's licence has been laid against a Haliburton woman following an accident December 11 on Highway 121 east of the Allsaw bridge.

Ruth Fluegel, 56, of Haliburton was travelling west when her vehicle began to slide sideways along the north shoulder. A second car, driven by Alex Kernohan, 38, of Minden, was also travelling in a westerly direction and was unable to avoid striking the rear of the Fluegel vehicle as it swerved on the road.

Damage to the Fluegel vehicle was estimated at \$1000 while the Kernohan van sustained \$25 damage.

Constable Al Bibby investigated the mishap.

Impaired charge
A driver from Toronto, 20 year old David F. Barker, has been charged with impaired driving following a single car accident December 14 on Peninsula Drive in Haliburton.

The accused was travelling south on the road when he lost control of his car and struck a tree on the east side of the road. Damage to the 1977 model car was estimated at \$1500.

The accident was investigated by Constable Bob Pearson of the Minden OPP.

Single car accident
Approximately \$1000 damage was done to a 1976 model car when it struck a number of guideposts along the shoulder of Highway 530. The mishap took place December 13 at 11:20 p.m.

Police report that the driver, 20 year old Suzanne Penney of Carnarvon was travelling west when she lost control of the car and hit the posts on the north shoulder.

Constable Terry Brown investigated the accident.

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Editorial

Saturday streets

We couldn't help but note the fine job the municipal road crew did in clearing the snow from the downtown area Sunday morning. The main street was virtually free of snow from gutter to gutter.

It is unfortunate however, that the same attention could not have been paid to the streets Saturday morning. Drivers found lots of snow along the edge of the street causing a number to become bogged down and pedestrians to walk through the piles.

A number of downtown merchants were upset by the situation, and rightly so. Twelve days before Christmas is not the time to discourage or anger shoppers, particularly when an effort is being made to capture some of the shopping dollars which flee this area for larger centres.

What is needed is a co-ordinated effort on the part of the municipality to ensure, when possible, the downtown streets are cleared of accumulated snow, particularly on potentially important shopping days, like last Saturday.

Sound advice

While the Highlands area continues to be an attractive area for cottagers, few individuals have taken up permanent residence here. These findings were revealed in a 1978-1980 census list released recently by county officials.

The figures point to the need for more than just tourism if this area is to grow. Tourism is an important sector of the Highland's economy, and it should be encouraged, however the county is going to need something more than tourist dollars to create the growth which is desperately needed.

The county's new warden, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, placed economic growth high on his list of priorities when he made his inaugural address Monday night. He noted that federal and provincial assistance through DREE will probably be the key to any dramatic boost to the Haliburton economy. But, he also challenged the councillors and indirectly, all members of the community, to promote this area, seek out new growth and not permit one opportunity, no matter how small, to slip by.

Sound advice for the difficult times ahead.



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Christmas lights in Minden.

REPORT FROM QUEEN'S PARK

By John Eakins, M.P.P.

With the Legislature proroguing for the Christmas vacation, there are many things I might write about this week. I have decided to use this space to outline Bill 82 recently passed, for it will have a great effect on many lives and education budgets in the years ahead. Our party, through our critic John Sweeney, M.P.P., and Alf Stong, M.P.P., played a major role in the final acceptance of this bill. Although you will be reading more about it in due time, I will give you a quick outline of what the bill is intended to do.

WHAT IS BILL 82? Bill 82 is an Act that ensures that every exceptional pupil in the Province of Ontario receives an education suited to his or her needs and abilities.

WHY IS BILL 82 NEEDED? The Education Act, 1974, contained only permissive legislation for special education. A school board could, if it wished, provide special education programs and special education services for its exceptional pupils. Although most boards provided some programs, Bill 82 removes the optional status of special education and makes it the definite responsibility of all school boards to provide special education programs for students.

WHAT DOES BILL 82 DO? Bill 82 ensures: Universal access of all Ontario school age pupils to a publicly supported education, regardless of the pupil's special needs; the provision of special education programs and special education services that meet the needs of exceptional pupils; involvement and participation of the parents' or guardians of exceptional pupils in the assessment, identification and placement of such pupils, including the right to withhold permission for a particular placement and the right to require a review of the pupil's placement at any time.

WHAT IS "UNIVERSAL ACCESS"? Universal access means that: the bill provides that every child of school age must be enrolled in school upon presentation by the parent or guardian; effective September 1, 1985, public and separate school boards will be required to provide for the education of their trainable retarded pupils; effective September 1, 1985, the existence of an exceptionality no longer will be a justifiable

reason for not receiving instruction from a school board; it is possible that in a small number of cases, it could be found that a particular child is a "hard to serve pupil" who cannot profit from instruction. In these cases the school board will assist the parent or guardian to locate appropriate care or treatment services. An appeal mechanism is available where the parent or guardian disagrees.

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE "PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL PUPILS"? The following definitions are helpful in understanding the major terms in the bill for special education: "Exceptional pupil" means a pupil whose behavioural, communication, intellectual, physical or multiple exceptionalities are such that he or she is considered by a board committee to need placement in a special education program. "Special education program" means an educational

program that is based on and modified by the results of continuous assessment and evaluation and that includes a plan containing specific objectives and an outline of educational services that meets the needs of the exceptional pupil.

WHAT IS MEANT BY "INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION OF THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS"? The rights and responsibilities of the parents or guardians of exceptional pupils are protected by their involvement in early identification procedures; providing informed consent for assessments and placements; requesting and participating in the review of the placement of the pupil; power to appeal the identification and placement of the pupil.

HOW CAN PARENTS
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Report from Parliament

by William C. Scott, M.P.

On December 4 the Bank of Canada raised the bank rate to 14.76 per cent, almost a full per centage point above the rate for the previous week. The Bank of Canada rate has been increasing weekly for the past few weeks, indicating that interest rates in Canada are caught in a steady upward spiral.

This uncontrolled rise in interest rates, coupled with double-digit inflation, has led economists to predict that Prime Minister Trudeau's projected economic recovery in mid-1981 will in fact be a devastating economic recession.

After the Bank of Canada was allowed to let interest rates float last March 13, interest rates climbed by April 2 to a record high of 16.2 per cent. During the summer months the rate dropped to a low of 10.18 per cent, and then began to rise again.

While rates were low, many people purchased homes, because it appeared that at long last they could afford the payments. Unfortunately, those who have open-end mortgages, where interest rates can be raised as the Bank of Canada rate increases, are caught in the squeeze.

Even more seriously affected are those whose mortgages are coming up for renewal. Many if not all of these mortgage-holders are going to be hit with an increase in their mortgage rate of three or four per centage points. First-time home buyers will be shut out of the market by these increases.

For example, with a mortgage of \$50,000, and an

interest rate of 10.5 per cent, a home-owner would pay about \$5,250 in first-year interest payments.

On the same mortgage, an interest rate of 16 per cent would mean that the home-owner would pay approximately \$8,000 in first-year interest payments. With house prices rising steadily because of inflation, and the increased cost of money for home-construction, a prospective home buyer would be in the position of having to allot too great a portion of total annual income for mortgage payments.

Everybody is being caught by this spiral of inflation and interest rates, the renter as well as the buyer. As interest rates rise, so does the cost of

financing rental properties. While landlords in Ontario can only raise monthly rentals by six per cent per year, owners of new rental properties can fix their own rates when they first go on the market.

Small businesses are generally the hardest hit by uncontrolled interest rates, especially the un-incorporated business. While incorpora-

ted businesses can take advantage of the Small Business Development Bond program initiated by the Clark government last year, and put in place by the present government, incorporated businesses constitute only a small per cent of the total business community.



Coming up

Sunday December 21 - Christmas carol service, 2 p.m. St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake. Guild choir will be in attendance.

Sunday December 21 - Carol Service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden 11 a.m.,

Tuesday December 30 - Public skating from 2-4 p.m. Sponsored by Minden Nursery Play.

Nonprofit organizations are invited to use this column to keep the community informed of their activities. Please supply complete information of your activity well in advance of the publication day.

Choir a delight to the ear and eye

Once again the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts Choral Society, under the direction of Marilyn Stouffer, has proven its ability and range. They delighted an audience of close to 200 Wednesday evening as the group presented the second in a series of concerts sponsored by the Guild.

The program was an interesting and melodic blend of songs from all corners of the world and covering the full range of emotions. A number of the songs were familiar tunes, with many having been heard at previous choral society presentations. Others proved to be delightful surprises or interesting vocal renditions.

The 40 member choral group was accompanied by Catherine Kellett on the piano.

The concert included a section of Christmas music as well as selections from Broadway musicals and international folk songs.

Many of the selections needed no introduction, but a number of less familiar tunes might have been enjoyed more by the audience if some commentary as to their origin or background could have been given.

We would be remiss if we did not mention the gowns worn by the ladies of the choir. This was apparently the first time the new gowns had been worn for a major concert. The choir has always been a delight to the ear and now their new outfits (the men in dark blazers and bow ties) make their presentation visually appealing as well.



Members of the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts Choral Society raise their voices in song.

Winter driving reminders issued by OPP

Winter weather has brought a number of changes to the driving routine. The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police has requested that the following sections of the Highway Traffic Act be brought to the attention of area drivers so they can become aware of their responsibilities.

Windows to be cleared (Section 48)

No person shall drive a

motor vehicle upon a highway,

a-unless the windshield and the windows on either side of the compartment containing the steering wheel are in a condition as to afford the driver a clear view to the front and side of the motor vehicle; and

b-unless the rear window is in such a condition as to afford the driver a clear view to the rear of the motor

vehicle.

Part 'b' does not apply to a motor vehicle that is equipped with a mirror or mirrors securely attached to the motor vehicle and placed in such a position and maintained in such a condition as to afford the driver, otherwise than through the rear window, a clearly reflected view of the roadway to the rear or of any vehicle approaching from the rear.

Parked interfering (Section 116)

1a-No person shall park, stand or stop a vehicle on a roadway, when it is practicable to park, stand or stop the vehicle off the roadway; or

b-when it is not practicable to park, stand or stop the vehicle off the roadway unless a clear view of the vehicle and the roadway for at least 125 metres beyond the vehicle

may be obtained from a distance of at least 125 metres from the vehicle in each direction upon the highway.

(10) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway.

(13) A constable or an

officer appointed for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, upon discovery of any vehicle parked or standing in contravention of subsection (10) or of a municipal by-law, may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing, care and storage thereof, if any, are a

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Ice warning

The OPP urge all snowmobile operators to be very cautious before operating a snowmobile on any of the area lakes. The ice on some of the lakes has been undermined by recent flow of the run off water during the past mild spell.

We are aware of a number of snowmobiles which have gone through the ice in the past week. If you intend to operate on a lake check the ice thickness at several locations along your intended route. Areas with 4-5 inches of ice today may only have about 1 inch tomorrow. Stay well clear of any streams or rivers no matter how "safe" the ice may appear in the vicinity.

Cold water can kill - please stay off the lakes until the ice has properly formed.



The merchants whose signatures appear below will be observing the following Christmas week shopping hours for your convenience.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			Dec. 17 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Dec. 18 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Dec. 19 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Dec. 20 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dec. 21 CLOSED	Dec. 22 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. *	Dec. 23 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Dec. 24 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Dec. 25 Christmas Day CLOSED	Dec. 26 Boxing Day CLOSED	Dec. 27 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Minden



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Queen's Park

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OR GUARDIANS APPEAL DECISIONS CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION, PROGRAM AND PLACEMENT OF THEIR CHILD? Bill 82 provides for appeal mechanisms whereby a parent or guardian may appeal the decision of the local board and its committee regarding identification, and placement. Should the parent or guardian find it necessary to appeal a decision affecting a student, an appeal can be made to a Special Education Tribunal established by the province.

**Novice**

The Minden Novice team edged Haliburton 2-1 in a game played Saturday in Haliburton. Randy Bull picked up both of the Minden markers, one unassisted and the second on a pass from Robbie Ackerblade. Lorne Greer was credited with keeping the Minden team in the game with a series of excellent saves.

Atom

Catching up on some missed scores, the Minden Atoms lost a close one in Fenelon Falls December 5 as they were edged out by their hosts 2-1. Scott Russell scored the one goal for Minden on a pass from Derek Allison.

Back in Minden Saturday, December 6, the Atoms met Haliburton and has to be satisfied with a 1-1 tie. Scott Russell again was the marksman for Minden, this time in an unassisted effort. Darrell Walker was in net for Minden with Gavin McKnight for Haliburton.

Travelling to Beaverton Sunday, December 7, the Atoms were shut-out by their hosts 3-0.

Bantam

It was rough going for the Minden Bantams Thursday in Bobcaygeon as their hosts defeated the Minden squad by an 8-2 margin. The Minden markers came off the sticks of Scott Yake with the assist going to Joel Gentle and Robbie MacLeod from Doug Schell and Scott Yake. In the first goal Yake deflected a shot from Gentle and was awarded credit for the goal.

Midget

The Minden Midgets lost at the hands of Fenelon Falls Saturday December 6, coming out on the short end of a 6-3 score. Scoring for Minden were Kevin Hamilton from Bob Edge and Greg Austin; Terry Allore from Ivan Ingram; and Craig Coneybeare from Eldon Bull and Kevin Hamilton. The Minden team picked up eight minutes in penalties while their hosts served a total of 20 minutes.

Back in Minden Sunday (December 7) evening, Minden managed six goals but still was unable to

overcome the eight goal effort of visiting Beaverton. Goals for Minden came from Ivan Ingram who netted four with assists going to Tim Wood (2), Gred Austin and one unassisted; Tim Wood from Craig Coneybeare; and Greg Austin, unassisted. Minden was assessed 12 minutes in penalties while Beaverton picked up 25 minutes and a game misconduct.

Juvenile

Minden Juveniles were shut-out twice by Millbrook during the past week. In the first instance it was by a 4-0 score in a game played December 8 in Millbrook. The second occasion was December 12 when the Millbrook squad failed to show at the Minden arena to meet the local team.

The schedule

Friday, December 19; 8 p.m. -- Fenelon Falls Juveniles in Minden.

Saturday December 20; 2 p.m. -- Haliburton Novice in Minden.

3 p.m. -- Bobcaygeon Atoms in Minden.

4 p.m. -- Fenelon Falls Pee Wees in Minden.

5:30 p.m. -- Beaverton Bantams in Minden.

7 p.m. -- Haliburton Midgets in Minden.

Sunday December 21; 4:30 p.m. -- Cannington T.C. Bantams in Minden.

A reminder that the touring Midget team from Denmark will be in Minden January 6 to play the local Minden team. More details later.

Bull session

Cowboys and would-be cowboys will have a chance to test how they could stand up in a western rodeo this week.

A mechanical bull, similar to the machine seen in the movie Urban Cowboy, will be at the Rockcliffe Hotel this week until Saturday.

The bull provides a realistic ride similar to those experienced by rodeo contestants. Travelling with suitable floor padding, the machine is operated by Glen Lovering of Coldwater. He controls the bucking and turning of the machine and can bring it to a complete stop immediately if necessary.

Rockcliffe owner Dave Willis stated that a contest for style will be held Saturday evening for those who feel they have mastered the intricacies of the machine.

Chaps and spurs are not necessary, but only under extremely unusual circumstances will riders be allowed on the machine without a cowboy hat on.



OPP

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lien upon the vehicle, which may be enforced in the manner provided by section 48 of the Mechanic's Lien Act.

Deposit snow on roadway (Section 124a)

No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing so to do, from the Ministry (MTC) or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road.

With everyone's co-operation in complying with the above mentioned sections from the Highway Traffic Act, there would be a substantial reduction in the number of motor vehicle collisions occurring in the County during the winter months.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to Section 1, Subsection 2, of The Expropriation Act of the following:

The Expropriations Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

SCHEDULE

All right, title and interest in the lands described as follows:

1. In the Township of Dysart, Bruton, Clyde, Dudley, Eyre, Guilford, Harburn, Harcourt and Havelock, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario, being:

(a) Parts of Lot 4, Concession 7, of the geographic Township of Dysart, designated as Parts 1 and 2;

(b) Parts of Lot 3, Concession 7, of the geographic Township of Dysart, designated as Parts 7, 8, 9 and 10;

on Ministry of Transportation and Communications Plan P-2217-66 deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-2166.

2. In the Township of Anson, Hindon and Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario, being:

1) (a) Parts of Lot 25, Concession 6, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 2, 7 and 9;

(b) Parts of Lot 25, Concession 6, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 10, 11, and 12, subject to the rights of Ontario Hydro as described in registered instrument Number 5010;

(c) Parts of Lot 25, Concession 5, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 13 and 14, subject to the rights of Ontario Hydro as described in registered instrument Number 5010;

(d) Parts of Lot 24, Concession 5, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 15, 17 and 18;

(e) Part of Lot 24, Concession 5, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 16, subject to the rights of Ontario Hydro as described in registered instrument Number 5013;

on Ministry of Transportation and Communications' Plan P-2742-33 deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-2177.

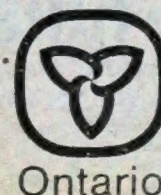
2) (a) Part of Lot 32, Concession 7, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2;

(b) Part of Lot 26, Concession 7, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 14;

on Ministry of Transportation and Communications' Plan P-2742-34 deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-2178.

A print of Ministry of Transportation and Communications' Plans P-2217-66, P-2742-33 and P-2742-34 may be obtained upon request from the Manager of Record Services Office, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, 1201 Wilson Avenue, Downsview, Ontario. M3M 1J8.

This Notice First Published the 3rd day of December 1980.



Ministry of
Transportation and
Communications

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Minister of Transportation and Communications for approval to expropriate lands being: In the Townships of Minden and Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario, for the purpose of widening and reconstructing King's Highway 121, and works related thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule hereto.

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or, when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

THE APPROVING AUTHORITY IS

Minister of
Transportation and Communications
G.F. Wetherall
Regional Director
P. O. Box 3030
North Bay, Ontario
P1B 8L2

NOTES:

1. The Expropriations Act provides that,

(a) where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General;

(b) the inquiry officer,

(i) shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and

(ii) may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry to be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. "owner" and "registered owner" are defined in the Act as follows:

"owner" includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom land is vested;

"registered owner" means an owner of land whose interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper Land Registry or Sheriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll;

3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

Otonabee takes tourney - Haliburton consolation champs

Two out-of-town teams captured the championship and consolation trophies in the annual Minden Minor Hockey Bantam Tournament played Saturday in Minden. One of the trophies, however, will be staying in the Haliburton Highlands.

The Bantam squad from Haliburton captured the consolation honours in the play-down, defeating the entry from Little Britain in the final match by a 4-1 score. The championship trophy was awarded to Otonabee after they defeated Bobcaygeon 5-0 in the final game of the day.

Eight teams were entered in the one day tournament. Minden opened the busy day with an 8 o'clock encounter with Fenelon Falls. Perhaps it

was the hour, but the local team bowed to the visitors with a score of 7-0. Fenelon took the lead early, scoring three goals in the first period and held the Minden boys to a scoreless three frames.

In other opening games Haliburton and Bobcaygeon played to a 2-2 tie. The Bobcaygeon squad advanced to the championship series by virtue of the fact they had scored the first goal in the game. Kevin Warburton and Barry Boice scored the Haliburton goals. Beaverton defeated Little Britain 8-4 and Otonabee trounced Burks Falls 13-2.

In the consolation series the Minden Bantams met familiar players as they faced their counterparts from Halibur-

ton. The Minden team made a valiant effort but lost the match in the dying minutes of the game as the visitors poured on the power. The two teams were scoreless after two periods of play and then Rob MacLeod put Minden on the map with a goal at the 1:05 mark of the final period. John Dillon and Mike Gorveatt picked up the assists. Haliburton evened the score at the 8:04 mark, with Mike McNaul scoring unassisted.

As the game drew to a close the Haliburton team pulled their goaltender in favour of six attackers. The strategy worked and Kelly Mitchell connected on a pass from Barry Boice.

In an attempt to regain the tie, Minden attempted the



Minden goalie Scott Hamilton smothers the puck during a Haliburton drive in the second game of the consolation round Saturday. The Haliburton team went on to win the game and take the consolation championship in the annual bantam tournament.

same manoeuvre, however Kevin Warburton was able to slip past the Minden defenses and scored into the empty net with the assist going to Mike MacNaull. The 3-1 loss ended

Minden's participation in the tournament and set the stage for Haliburton's 4-1 victory over Little Britain to claim the consolation honours. Earlier in the day Little Britain had

defeated Burks Falls 5-2.

On the championship side of the ledger Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon played to a 2-2 tie in the second round with Bobcaygeon being awarded the win by scoring the first goal of the game. Otonabee defeated Beaverton 5-1 to advance to the final.

The Haliburton Bantams received the Gord Monk trophy and silver medals for all the players for winning the consolation championship while the Otonabee Bantams were presented with the Yake Electric trophy and gold medallions for their championship effort.



The puck slips by the far post after being shot by a Minden player (white uniform) at the Haliburton netminder.





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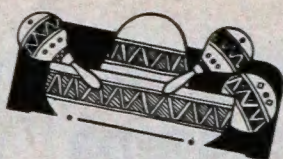
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Letters from Lee



Lee Potter is a local high school student who is spending a year in Mexico as an exchange student. She is taking part in a program sponsored by Rotary International and supported by the Minden Rotary Club. Lee has agreed to share her experiences in Mexico with The Times readers through the letters she sends home to her family. The following are excerpts from letters written in late October and early November.

The weather has been getting a little CHILLY lately. Right now I'm sitting in my room wearing a large winter coat to help me keep warm. Today was actually the first really cold day, but boy, was it a doozy! It was rainy, windy and cold. And here the buildings and homes do not have central heating, so everyone sits in school with heavy coats on ... It is funny though, most of the exchange students were very quiet today. The cold weather kind of reminds me of home.

I have lots of tan now and am even darker than my Mexican friend, Javier. He says I could pass for a Mexican, as long as I didn't open my mouth.

School is going pretty good

still. Last week we wrote exams and I did very well on them: Appreciation of Paintings - 63%; Spanish grammar - 30%; history - 90%; chemistry - 80%; English - 90%. In the English class I have to do all the work in Spanish while the other students are working in English ... Today I had to do a presentation on a Mexican poet in one of my classes. The class had a good laugh anyway ... I don't know why, but they seem to find my accent amusing.

My Spanish is improving steadily. The verbs are giving me the most problem mainly because there are so many of them. When we went shopping before leaving Canada, we saw the book on 501 Spanish verbs while all the other languages had 101. That is my problem. The Rotary Club has arranged for the exchange students to take Spanish lessons at 6 p.m. each day. The classes include some Mexican culture which should be interesting.

At the end of this month I will be going to Mexico City with my sister. We're going for the weekend and will be staying with some friends of hers there.

Yesterday my grandmother

visited for lunch. She is very nice and always reminds me to give her a kiss when I see her, as is one of the customs here. For lunch we had deep fried tongue, which I thought was very good until my mother told me what it was, then I thought for sure I was going to be sick. However, I made it through the meal with just looking a little green...

We recently visited a place called Aquacalientes for the weekend. The name means "hot waters" and refers to the hot springs which are found in the area. We planned to go swimming in them, but ran out of time. The town is about a six hour drive from Saltillo. The first part of the trip goes through desert as Coahuila, my state, is a desert state. The roads run straight as a bullet until they reach the mountains in the State of Zacatecas. We followed the winding roads up through the mountains and into the State of Aquacalientes. Before we reached the city we passed through fields and vineyards. Aquacalientes is well-known for its wine and the city is surrounded by vineyards. It is about the same size as Saltillo, but in the winter it gets much colder as it is at a higher altitude.

I travelled with my sister,

Laura, and two of her friends. The first night we had hot milk with sugar before going to bed. The milk was fresh from the cow ... delicious! The next day we toured the city and later attended a rodeo taking place in the city. It had been on all week, but on that day Saltillo was competing. I met lots of people I knew from school and elsewhere who had driven up for the rodeo. It was very different as I'd never really seen a rodeo, Mexican or otherwise. In one of the competitions five guys ride around the ring in a circle chasing a little horse. They lasso him around one of his legs, he falls and the crowd just roars and cheers. The poor horse stands up, he is covered with about an inch of mud, they untie his leg, and they start chasing him again. It sounds strange but it was a lot of fun.

Later we got all dressed up and went to a big fiesta for the rodeo. Laura introduced me to a friend of hers, a doctor, and he spent the night teaching me all the Mexican dances. We left the fiesta at 5 a.m. and went out for tacos before heading home at about 6 o'clock. My feet had gigantic blisters, but it was worth it ...

I didn't get to Mexico City

as was earlier planned since the weekend Laura and I were to go, her boyfriend arrived in Saltillo to visit. It was probably just as well we didn't go because that same weekend there was a fairly large earthquake there.

A few days ago it was Halloween here. Only the children of poor people go out. They ask for money and if you do not give it to them they throw tomatoes at your house. They start trick or treating two days before the thirty-first and finish two days after.

The Mexicans celebrate the "day of the dead" on November 2. Everyone takes food and flowers and places them on the graves of their ancestors. All the cemeteries are packed with people and gifts.

Last week I was taken to meet the Mayor Saltillo. He was very nice and seemed awfully young to be a mayor. He invited us to work for him and to go horseback riding at his ranch.

I have started my Spanish lessons now but everything that has been taught so far I already know. I haven't been to volleyball practice in over a week because the lessons are held at the same time. I don't know what I am going to do, if all the exchange students can't play, there won't be a team since we pretty well are the team.

On November 14 the

Rotary Club will be holding a big dance ... all very fancy. All the different service clubs in the city are invited and each has chosen a girl to represent them. And guess who will be representing the Saltillo Rotary Club. Mrs. Savaandra (my counsellor's wife) has been taking me all over to find just the right dress for the occasion. She says my long blue one is nice but not suitable. I'm supposed to 'stand out' I'm told, so all of the dresses are very fancy. It should prove to be quite an experience.

I went to the ballet at the theatre with the Rotary Club. I didn't know what I was going to see, but as it turned out it was the "Nutcracker", which I have already seen in Toronto. It was excellent and I enjoyed it as did the other students who had never seen a ballet before.

I may be changing schools after this semester is over. According to the Rotary Club we can attend one of two schools in Saltillo, the Techiquito which I now attend and which is mainly for the upper class, and the Ateneo, attended by everyone else. I think I'd like to see the other side of things ...

Before this opportunity slips by I would like to wish everyone in Minden and Haliburton a very Merry Christmas from Mexico and a Happy New Year.

Adios, Lee.

Between the pins

Men's Commercial league

The following are the top scorers from bowling held December 10: Ron Robinson Jr. (ME) 794 (321, 260, 213); Ron Robinson Sr. (CL) 747 (311, 254); Herman Bosley (ME) 724 (251, 251, 222); Ed Cox (ME) 712 (237, 229, 246); Bob Robinson (PL) 707 (292, 219); Gord Everall (CL) 695 (292, 255); Bob Heppleston (ING) 691 (273, 236); Gord Vincent (PL) 669 (252, 222); Grenville Barry (GR) 666 (242, 244); Dave Bell (CL) 664 (272, 203); Ray Mackay (CL) 659 (298).

YBC

Top scorers for December 6 in the bantam division were: Tammy Harris 277 double, 156 single; Doug Jackson 289 double, 154 single; Jeff Francis 277 double, 156 single.

In the junior division the top scores were rolled by: Eric Johnson 534 triple, 223 single; Darryl Bell 506 triple, 225 single; Darwin Bell 201 single.

Top scorers for December 13: bantams: Lora Patton 268 double, 162 single; Jeff Francis 281 double, 152 single; Edward Harris 223 double, 125 single.

Juniors: Darryl Bell 529 triple, 195 single.

Family twosome

Winners in this popular tournament, bowled December 14, where the parents bowl with their children, were:

Mother & daughter: bantam - Eleanor Patton and Lora Patton with 692.

Mother & son: bantam - Susan Francis and Jeff Francis with 682.

Father & son: bantam - Neil Jackson and Doug Jackson with 839.

Mother & daughter: junior - Lou Conway and Peggy Conway with 858.

Mother & son: junior - Ruth Johnson and Eric Johnson with a 671.

Father & daughter: junior - Ray Conway and Nancy Conway with a 841.

Father & son: junior - Dave Bell and Darwin Bell with a 807.

Mother & daughter: seniors - Freida Handy and Corrine Handy with a 692.

Mother & son: senior - Mary Bell and David Bell with a 877.

Father & daughter: seniors - Gord Darby and Cathy Darby with a 814.

Father & son: senior - Ray Woodward and Wade Woodward with 787.

This tournament was a 2 game total pinfall with the children using their league handicaps. Trophies were given to all winners at the conclusion of play.

The children were given free chips and pop, while the adults received free coffee.

PST

At Carnarvon Lanes, December 14 the annual national executive tournament, better known as the President, Secretary, Treasurers (PST) Tournament was held.

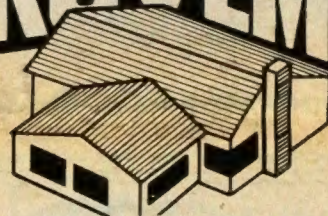
Sponsored by Ontario Bowlers Association it is their way of thanking the league executives for the time and effort they donate to keep their leagues running smoothly over the year.

The winners of this year's roll-off were: President - Wally Clay of the Senior Citizen's League with a 127 pins over average.

In the Secretaries' division Hilda MacFarlane of the Vankoughnet League posted a 73 pins over average to win.

In the Treasurer's division Ron Robinson Sr., with a 92 pins over average was the winner. These bowlers will now advance to Ontario Finals on January 17 in London, Ontario. They will be competing for \$2000 in prizes with the winning President, Secretary and Treasurer competing nationally. They will receive an all expense paid trip to Winnipeg to compete for national titles March 6, 1981.

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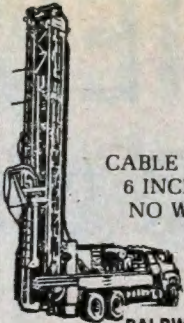
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The autumn frosts have nipped the last of the hardy wildflowers, and the summer birds have retreated southward, but now is a fine season to take up tree-watching. Relieved from their leafy garb, winter trees show their real character in the sweep of their branches and the lacy patterns of barren twigs.

Perhaps the best way to start tree watching is to visit some of the biggest and best. The Ontario Forestry Association has compiled our finest specimen trees into an Honour Roll of Trees, with one or two candidates of each species listed according to a point score for size and stature. Their list makes fascinating reading.

Ontario's largest sugar maple, for example, is on a small piece of Conservation

Council approves reps.

Following the swearing-in ceremonies December 9, the members of the Anson, Hindon and Minden Council had a large number of routine items to deal with. Among them were a series of appointments to various boards and commissions on which the municipality has representation. The following appointments were approved by the new council:

-By-law Enforcement Officer, Dick Schell, was appointed to the council's representative on the Victoria-Haliburton Housing Authority.

-Councillor Edward Pergolas will be the municipality's representative on the Minden and District Horticultural Society for 1981.

-Reeve Lloyd Walker was named the industrial development contact for the coming year.

-By-law Enforcement Officer Dick Schell will be the wolf bounty officer for 1981.

-Dick Schell was also appointed to be council's representative on the businessmen's association.

-Reeve Lloyd Walker and Councillor Lyle McKnight were named the township's representatives on the Minden Red Cross Society for 1981.

-Members of the Ontario Home Renewal Program Committee for the coming year will be Reeve Lloyd Walker, Deputy Reeve Doug Pritchard, Councillors Lyle McKnight and By-law Enforcement Officer Dick Schell.

-The council selected Shirley McGee as their representative on the Haliburton County Library Board.

Kennel Call



The following animals are available for the adoption (just in time for Christmas) at the Minden Animal Clinic, Bobcaygeon Road North. For more information call Dr. P. J. Bennett at 286-2919.

-a black and white male cat with long hair.
-an eight month old female black Labrador cross.

to avoid the ravages of Dutch elm disease that has felled so many of its kind. It is lucky also to escape the plans of its former owner, who planned to demolish the elm to build townhouses. Fortunately, a local couple who valued the tree bought the property to enable its preservation.

The largest tree in Ontario? Based on overall points, an American sycamore near Alvinston captures the honour, but a white pine close to Algonquin Park is taller, at 148 feet. Strangely, one of the commonest trees in Ontario, the Black Spruce, is not yet included in the Honour Roll because no one has yet singled out an exceptional spruce for nomination. More details on the Honour Roll are available from the Ontario Forestry Association, 150 Consumers Road, Willowdale, M2J 1P9.

Intruder detained

The owner of a home near Minden detained an intruder until police arrived December 10. The man had entered the home owned by George Gudgeon, R.R. 1 Minden.

According to police, Gudgeon apprehended James H. Hancock after he had broken into his home by smashing a window.

Hancock has been charged with break and enter with intent and will appear January 5 in Provincial Court in Lindsay to answer to the charge.

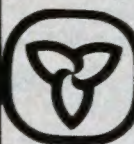
Constable Al Bibby investigated the incident.

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Thurs., Dec. 18	6:00 Evening Report	6:30 Newlywed Game	7:00 Trapper John	8:00 Mork & Mindy	8:30 Flappers	9:00 Midland Heights	10:00 Knots Landing	11:00 National	11:25 Night Final	12:00 Movie - Wheel of Fortune
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Sat., Dec. 20	6:00 Jimmy Phair	6:30 Circle Square	7:00 Jerry Falwell	8:00 Rocket Robin Hood	9:00 Harrigan	10:00 Spiderman	11:00 Campus Quiz	12:00 Sportsbeat	1:00 Weekend	1:30 Ocean's Alive
Sun., Dec. 21	6:00 Bean Story	6:30 What's New	7:00 Jimmy Swaggart	8:00 Day of Discovery	9:00 Hour of Power	10:00 This Week in Ontario	11:00 Rex Humbard	12:00 Canadian Express	1:00 C.H.I.P.s.	1:30 Country Canada
Mon., Dec. 22	6:00 Evening Report	6:30 Newlywed Game	7:00 Little House	8:00 White Shadow	9:00 M*A*S*H	9:30 Front Page Challenge	10:00 News Magazine	10:30 Watson Report	11:00 National	11:25 Night Final
Tues., Dec. 23	6:00 Evening Report	6:30 Movie - T.B.A.	7:00 Happy Days	8:00 Three's Company	9:00 Fifth Estate	10:00 Testament of Youth	11:00 National	11:25 Night Final	12:00 Carry on Christmas	1:00 Movie - Straight on til Morning

22 Global

Wed., Dec. 17	6:00 Global News	7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter	7:30 That's Life	8:00 George The Dog	8:30 One Day At A Time	9:00 The Love Boat	10:00 Global News Update	10:01 The Tonight Show	11:00 Global News	11:30 Celebrity Cooks	12:00 The Streets of San Francisco	1:00 The Gong Show
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Sun., Dec. 21	6:00 Canadian Cavalcade	7:00 Copeland Hour	8:00 Jim Swaggart	9:00 World Wide Church	9:30 Christian Reformed Church	10:00 Avramis Greek Show	10:30 Festival Portuguese	11:45 Festival Italiano	2:00 Gwen & Bill Prankard	2:30 Dr. J. W. White	3:00 Revival Hour	4:00 Search The Quiet Hour
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December 28 - 9:30 a.m.
January 1, 1981 - 12 noon



SENIOR LEAGUE

by Linda English

The Christmas season is drawing near, and it is a particularly busy time at Hyland Crest. Punch and Crackers Fun Night was held November 27 in the evening. We enjoyed the music of Mr. Ray Jenkins on the piano and Mr. Norm Graham on the fiddle. The residents enjoyed watching the staff doing a square dance. Mr. Russell Robertson called for the dance. The residents and staff participated in a treasure hunt, and pass the balloon. The highlight of the evening was when six of our gentlemen guests and one of our resident ladies dressed in costumes and sang about the Seven Old Ladies. During the evening everyone enjoyed the fruit punch and the assortment of cheese, crackers and cold cuts. It was a real fun night and I would like to thank the residents on behalf of the staff for a wonderful Christmas party.

December 4th, the staff presented the residents with the Christmas Concert. As usual everyone had sore sides from laughing at the end of the show. The whole staff was involved

in a hilarious program.

The nursing staff started the ball rolling in a very funny version of The Night Before Christmas. The Hyland Crest Hillbilly Band made an appearance again this year, a special request by the residents. This group, which is made up of the laundry and housekeeping staff, can sure present some toe-tapping music.

The Kitchen Staff presented a schoolroom play, which was written by Winnifred Danilko. Joyce Bacon of the laundry staff played the part of a very strict teacher, who tried her best to handle a class of misbehaved students. She managed to get them organized enough at the end of the play to sing Rudolph. I believe

this play was one of the funniest in the program.

The Wee Willies were three very odd-looking people who did a dance to the tune of the Gay Gorden. The Wee Willies were Ellen Holden, Marianne Helsby, who are volunteers and myself.

Guests for Ten was presented by the office staff. It was about two uppity auxiliary members who tried to make soup out of Mrs. Green's husbands underwear, which she was sterilizing.

The Gambler was sung by Ian Brohm and

the gamblers were portrayed by the kitchen, laundry, housekeeping and activities staff. I ended up getting shot in this one.

The Months of the Year was made up of members from each department. Dick Shell made the cutest New Year's Baby I've ever seen. I would like to congratulate the whole staff of Hyland Crest on a job well done. The concert this year was the best yet.

Monday, the eighth, some of our residents went to Lindsay to shop. I understand they spent

a very enjoyable day. Many thanks to the volunteers who went along.

Tuesday morning Rev. Wicks of the Minden Gospel Church held service in the Chapel. Mrs. Agnes Taylor played the organ for our hymns and some Christmas Carols.

Thursday afternoon, the ladies of the Eastern Star in Haliburton brought a delicious assortment of Christmas

cake and cheese for the Tea Party. We enjoyed a sing song with the ladies after the lunch was served.

Friday evening, the residents enjoyed the singing of Christmas music by the Haliburton Anglican Church choir. Mr. Bill Gliddon accompanied them on the piano. It was a very enjoyable evening and a lovely way to end the week of activities at Hyland Crest.

Haliburton, Kawartha & Pine Ridge DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Representatives of the Haliburton, Kawartha & Pine Ridge DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL will be holding a public meeting in the Spring of 1981 to review and discuss the District Health Council's improvement in the future arrangements for the Red Cross Hospitals in Minden and Haliburton.

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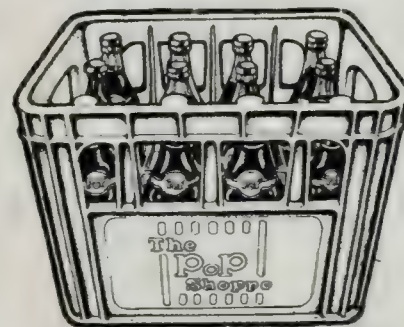
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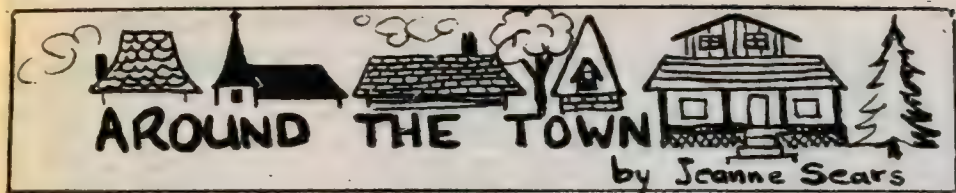
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Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Bill Hamilton (West Guilford), Mrs. Verna Feir and Mrs. Angus Coulter who died since last week.

There was a goodly crowd present on Sunday evening at the Minden United Church when Grace Coburn conducted the choir in a Carol Service.

Rev. Father David Mulholland, Chaplain to the Mission of Seamen in Toronto, was at the morning service at St. Paul's Anglican Church. He spoke of his work and had a slide presentation. After the service there was a delicious Pot Luck Luncheon, ready for everyone.

Wedding bells were ringing on Saturday with good wishes going to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Austen (nee Charlene Sutherland) and to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith (nee Donelda Danilko).

There was a Christmas Goodie Box at Mae's and winner of this was Dennis Stribling.

At the weekly Mini Card Party at the Parish Hall last Thursday afternoon winners were for cribbage Dora Dawson and Nettie Wilson; for euchre lone hands, Johann Beattie and others Betty Harper and Harry MacMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brownridge and Marjorie Dawkins all of Scarboro spent a few days visiting Mrs. Ben Harrison.

Iceicles are the jewels of winter, A wondrous display, Delicately hung in shining array, Fringing the house eaves in garlands so gay, Sparkling gems, oh why can't you stay, When along comes a bright shiny day, So quietly you vanish away.

There was a draw at various stores for more Wintario Toques with winners being at Stedmans, T. Turnbull; at Mae's, Anne Pittman; at Drug Store, David Peacock, and at Brown Owl, E. Tillotson.

Doris and Jim Grant are very pleased on the arrival of their new grandson.

There is a magic about Christmas No matter what is your creed. Very many persons have their Mass, Others just make a good deed, Their objective. In our Canada so broad, We visit and wish all well, Everyone should thank God And listen for that happy Bell. In our time of great trouble, Here's hoping Your Holiday Will bring to you and yours, a double Measure of Happiness in every way!

Happy Holiday. There was a raffle by Our Lady of Fatima Church with winner of dinner for two at Mr. Fogg's, Helen Allore; and Cheese and Jam Tray from Dollo's was Tony Webers of Fergus.

Just a little tribute to a great

friend, Lydia Coulter, who has just died; what a grand lady, jolly and busy all of her lifetime with her family, her church and her friends. If she couldn't do something good for you she would certainly not say anything bad. We will all miss her.

Snow can cause a heart attack. If you doubt it, just ask the kid next door what he'll charge to shovel your drive, or walk.

St. Paul's Anglican Church will be having their Carol Service this Sunday morning at 11. Father Hutchinson will be here for the morning service December 28th so you may look ahead to that.

This is the season for good wishes, so we would like to join in and wish every one of



Lines from Lutterworth by Jean Lacey

Hi! I have an apology to make. So sorry I missed the column last week. We went to Shelburne for a visit which turned out to be a surprise birthday party for me and I ended up in the hospital, so didn't get home till Saturday. I'll try not to let such a thing happen again.

Wayne and Elaine Anderson celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary Saturday evening. We send our congratulations and best wishes.

Kevin and Ruby Bowron were blessed with a 7 lb. 5 oz. baby boy on Saturday, December 6th. The new Christmas present's name is Ross Kenneth Harvey Bowron. We send our love and best wishes to the proud parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Noetzel were up to their cottage over the weekend but didn't leave until Sunday morning, sure hope they made it home as a lot of highways were closed because of high winds with drifting snow.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to the Coulter family in the loss of their beloved mother, Mrs. Lydia Coulter. They are not lost, our well beloved, Nor have they travelled far— Just stepped inside God's loveliest room And left the door ajar.

We have a lot of Christmas story books at the Library. Start a new tradition for yourselves by reading to the children Christmas Eve.

This is my Christmas Card to all: Holly on the mantel Makes the season bright... Snow upon the landscape, Carols in the night. Good old-fashioned greetings Come from hearts sincere... Yuletide's fondest moments Filled with warmth and cheer. So from our house to your house Comes this wish and prayer that all the joys of Christmas-time Will come to greet you there.

our readers the very happiest Christmas with many a laugh and enjoyment of everything, but take it easy on those goodies!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapp of Peterborough visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson on the occasion of the Anderson's 25th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer Hewitt of Brampton were also visiting at this home.

Donna Berry of Toronto is spending the Holiday Season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berry.

Snow and more snow seems to be here this season, just get dug out and there we go again. Drive carefully. Cheerio until next time.

Hint of the Week

Remember to keep your fresh Christmas tree well watered. If it is too much trouble to put lights on the tree just use a lamp with a coloured bulb and place it at the back of the tree. It will look very effective.

Leisure is a fine companion, but boredom is his brother.

Kid's Korner

Here is a very simple recipe for you children to make (with a little help from Mother). You can make candy canes, Christmas trees, Santa Claus, or anything else you can think of. All you need is 2 cups of flour, 1/2 cup of salt and 3/4 cups of water. You mix it all together and make your decorations and then bake it in the oven at 250 degrees for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until they are hard all the way through (this is where Mother comes in). When they have cooled you can paint them. Don't forget if you want to hang your decorations up you will have to put a paper clip or a piece of wire in your decoration BEFORE it goes in the oven. If you want to make a ring put a piece of aluminum foil that is rolled up, in the hole during the baking time.

Why should you take a pencil up to bed with you? To draw the curtains with.

Why did the farmer take a needle into his fields? To sow the corn.

Why is a boxer like a candle? Because a good blow will put them both out.

If you have a referee in the game of football, and an umpire in cricket, what do you have bowls?

Goldfish

Riddle me, riddle me, what is that, Over the head, and under the hat?

Hair.

Take it easy. Bye for now. God bless till next time.

Kinmount Klippings

by Pat Shorter

Winners of the Galway-Cavendish volunteer Fire Department's Christmas Draw were:

First prize: Brian Nelligan, ticket no. 268 - 152 Cassandra St., Toronto.

Second prize: Mrs. Ralph Pearson, ticket no. 1437 - Galway Rd., Kinmount.

Third prize: Ted Barnes, ticket no. 018 - R.R. 2 Bowmanville, Ont.

Fourth prize: T. Mands, ticket No. 689 - 34 Alexander St. Toronto.

Fifth prize: Carl Anderson, ticket no. 1968 - R.R. 1 Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Euchre results from Galway were as follows:

Men's high: Paul Franzen; men's low: Bob Allen.

Ladies high: Alma Harper; ladies low: Muriel Nightingale; lone hands: Ken Younge.

To the Kinmount and area fans our team finally did it last Thursday and beat Norland 7 to 1. Doug Pearson made up for lost time and scored 5 goals. John Barkwell and John Dettman got 1 goal each. The team brought Brad Hartin out of retirement for this game. It must have worked.

On Saturday night this

great team won again against Burnt River 17 to 11. Shawn Silver got 9 goals, Dennis Stata got 4 goals and Mike McBirdie 3 goals. Roland Hamilton did a good job in net. Kenny Cooper stood in to make up this team of 5 players only. The rest of the team got lost somewhere and didn't make it to the game.

The Kiddies party at Galway hall was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to a few hard working people for this effort.

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Sealed tenders, clearly marked as to contents, will be received by the office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 30, 1980.

Mrs. Elinor Burke, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON and MINDEN NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY THAT PORTION OF THE TRAVELLED COUNTY ROAD NO. 2 SITUATE IN LOT 1, CONCESSION 1, TOWNSHIP OF ANSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 284, Sec. 443 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1970, as amended, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chamber, Minden, Ontario, on Wednesday, January 14th, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. a By-law to Stop Up, Close and Convey the following:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, being composed of part of Lot 1, Concession 1, in the said township, and which said parcel or tract of land is more particularly described as follows:

PREMISING that the bearings herein are astronomic and derived from Plan 19R-940.

COMMENCING at an iron bar which is distant 422.02 feet measured on a course of North 66 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds East from an iron bar in the Westerly limit of the said Lot 1, which is distant 632.0 feet measured Northerly thereon on a course of North 20 degrees 51 minutes West from the South Westerly angle thereof;

THENCE North 35 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds East, 127.98 feet to an iron bar;

THENCE North 66 degrees 53 minutes East to a point in the inner limit of the original allowance for road along the Northerly shore of the Gull River;

THENCE Southwesterly along the aforesaid inner limit to a point where same is intersected by a line drawn through the Point of Commencement on a course of North 66 degrees 53 minutes East;

THENCE South 66 degrees 53 minutes West to the Point of Commencement.

WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land may be further illustrated, shown in heavy outline on a sketch by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated August 18, 1980, and may be examined at the Municipal Office of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden at Minden, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden shall then and there hear in person, or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Municipal Office of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, this 10th day of December, 1980.

Elinor Burke, A.M.C.T.,
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The Townships of Anson, Hindon
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Simone Harrison

Christmas greetings to all.
Just trust in Our Lord Jesus
and you will see,
What a difference it will turn
out to be.
I am sure it will work for you,
you'll see!
For He sure has worked
miracles out for me.
If we trust, we do not worry,
If we worry we do not trust,
So just trust in the Lord with
all your soul and heart,
Don't worry, for he is one who
will never part.
Then someday, you'll be able
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The Lord is helping me, in the
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I wish to express my deep
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Medical Centre, through their
prayers, phone calls, flowers
and cards and especially to
our family for their visits. Our
sincere thanks, and best
wishes for a Blessed Christ-
mas.

Mark & Carrie Vasey

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The members of the Galway
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Claus.

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LYDIA HAZEL COULTER
- at the Ross Memorial
Hospital, Lindsay on Sunday,
December 14, 1980 in her 81st
year, beloved wife of Angus
Coulter, dear mother of Leslie
of Kirkfield, Garnet of
Campbell River, B.C., Harold
of Minden, Frances (Mrs. E.
Crawford) of Calgary,
Margaret (Mrs. Floyd Miller)
of Minden, and Garnet of
Toronto, loving grandmother
of 15 grandchildren and 12
great grandchildren, dear
sister of Pearl Lyle and Cora

AT REST

Upton, predeceased by 8
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Resting at the Gordon A.
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In loving memory of a dear
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We will always miss you
Can't count the times we've
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If our love could have saved
you dear
You never would have died.
If we could have our heart felt
wish
One dream that could come
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We'd pray to God with all our
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For days gone by and you.

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Saturday, December 27: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Merry
Christmas



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Pork Sausages LB.
PRIDE OF CANADA, COOKED
BONELESS, 3-LB. AVG.,
Dinner Hams LB.
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ASSORTED VARIETIES
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ROSE, SWEET MIXED,
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Pickles
500 mL JAR
.79

Editorial

The stakes are high

A 15 year old juvenile has been charged with theft under \$200 after being caught with 70 cents worth of candy outside a Minden store. While the determination of the youth's guilt or innocence is a matter for the courts, we would like to comment on the actions of the manager in this case.

Shoplifting is a serious offense, no matter what value is placed on the goods taken. After all, if the value of the stolen items were the only criteria used, petty thieves would quickly nickel and dime our merchants out of business. What is more important is the moral implications of taking something that doesn't belong to the person. Shoplifting is a fancy word for stealing. It is theft just as surely as the individual lifted it out of the store owner's back pocket or swiped it out of his hand and ran. It is wrong.

Shoplifting is a constant and growing problem for retailers. The self-serve open concept of displaying goods can be tempting to some individuals. But simply because this method of merchandizing has become popular offers no excuse to those with fast fingers.

Each year, according to the Retail Council of Canada, close to one and a half billion dollars in property is lost through shoplifting.

A merchant who experiences "shrinkage" through shoplifting has two options open to him. He can attempt to absorb the loss and place his business in financial jeopardy or he can anticipate the loss and add it to the price of all his goods, making all shoppers pay for the actions of a few. Most retailers chose the latter. It has been estimated that up to 5% of the price of some goods for sale in Canada represents the protection required against shoplifting.

Studies have also shown that so-called profession criminals started their "career" in crime by shoplifting.

For those over 16 years of age, and it is estimated that 61 percent of shoplifters are under 21 years of age, conviction of the crime carries not only the penalties handed down by the judge. The individual must bear the brunt of embarrassment in the community, he or she jeopardizes future job opportunities, risks having a passport application rejected because of the criminal record and creates personal and family anguish. The stakes are high even though the crime may be considered petty.

One sure way to reduce shoplifting is for merchants to prosecute those who are caught in the act. This may prove to be a difficult task in a small community, where "everyone knows everyone else", but it is an important and necessary tactic if the message is to get through to those who may be tempted to try it.

To do otherwise, to always play the "nice guy", is like an open invitation to shoplifters.

Only when those, who think shoplifting is an easy crime to get away with, realize they will be made to answer for their actions, and not merely endure a slap on the wrist, will the message get through.



Address to a haggis

Not only will this be a fun-filled weekend for those taking part in the winter carnival activities, this Friday also marks a special celebration for those with a burr in their back ground.

This Friday, January 25, is Robert Burns Day, a day for unfurling the Tartan, misty memories of the Hielan's, the sharp bite of scotch and the tasty haggis. To honour this special occasion, and the haggis, we reprint below Robbie Burns' "Address to a Haggis" so that those who are unable to taste the real thing, can at least savour its tradition in words.

Here's tae us! Wha's like us!

Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great chieftain o' the pudding'-race!
Aboon them a'ye tak your place,
Painch, tripe, or thairm:
Weel are ye wordy of a grace
As lang's my arm.

The groaning trencher there ye fill,
Your hurdies like a distant hill,
Your pin wad help to mend a mill
In time o' need,
Wile thro' your pores the dews distil
Like amber bead.

His knife see rustic Labour dight,
An' cut you up wi' ready slight,
Trenching your gushing entrails bright,
Like onie ditch;
And then, O what a glorious sight,
Warm-reekin, rich!

Then, horn for horn, they stretch an' strive:
Deil tak the hindmost, on they drive,
Till a' their weel-swail'd kytes belyve
Are bent like drums;
Then auld Guidman, maist like to rive,
"Bethankit!" hums.

Is there that owre his Fench ragout,
Or olio that wad staw a sow,
Or fricassee wad mak her spew
Wi' perfect sconner,
Looks down wi' sneering, scornfu' view
On sic a dinner?

Poor devil! see him owre his trash,
As feckles as a wither'd rash,
His spindle shank a guid whip-lash,
His nieve a nit;
Thro' bloody flood or field to dash,
O how unfit!

But mark the Rustic, haggis-fed,
The trembling earth resounds his tread,
Clap in his waleie nieve a blade,
He'll make it whissle;
An' legs an' arms, an' heads will sned,
Like taps o' thrissle.

Ye Pow'rs, wha mak mankind your care,
And dish them out their bill o' fare,
Auld Scotland wants nae skinking ware
That jaups in luggies;
But, if ye wish her gratefu' prayer,
Gie her a Haggis!

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Cottagers want culverts to improve water quality

Cottagers on Shuyler's Island in Horseshoe Lake are going to have to wait a little longer if they want a definite answer from Anson, Hindon and Minden Township council. According to a spokesman for the group, Gerry MacDonald, they have already been waiting for three years.

The problem stems from the fact that their island, on the east side of the lake, is joined to the mainland by a causeway. The gravel road barely a few feet above the high water level, provides the island cottagers with year-round access to their property. However, the causeway has also hampered the flow of water in the lake and, according to MacDonald, the water trapped behind the causeway is deteriorating in quality.

The spokesman for the island group appeared before the August 13 meeting of township council.

He told the council that scum is growing on the surface of the water in the back portion and that the water has an odour and is becoming undrinkable. He said the majority of people on the island are in favour of the installation of four more 30 inch culverts in the causeway to allow the water to circulate.

MacDonald noted that there are already two culverts in the road. One is apparently covered in gravel and not allowing the water to move while a second is in use. "Usually at this time of the year that second culvert is 'high and dry'," MacDonald

told the council. It is only because of the high water levels this summer that the culvert is helping to move the water." He said however, that more are needed.

MacDonald said the lake association was willing to meet a portion of the cost of installation of the culverts and if the municipality found the cost to be prohibitive, it was willing to undertake the project with the approval and guidance of the township.

Reeve Sinclair Nesbitt said that caution was needed before any digging was done on the causeway. He told the meeting that during the construction of the road it was obvious that the land under the water was very unstable. He said there could be problems if the base that now exists for the causeway is disturbed.

Nesbitt also pointed out

that the township could be jeopardising the subsidy it receives from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for the upkeep of the road onto the island. He noted that an MTC report on the need for more culverts on the road was non-committal. MacDonald suggested that the ministry might be unwilling to act because there hadn't been enough pressure applied.

"We have been working on this for the past three years," MacDonald stated, "and we would like to get some action on it."

Councillor Stuart Brandon said there was no indication that the installation of the four culverts would indeed solve the problem of the stagnant water. He suggested that an engineering study be carried out to determine if the culverts would be the answer. "If we go ahead without the study we may find we have

just thrown our money away. We should try to avoid the

unnecessary expense," the councillor said.

The meeting was told that a wooden bridge used to span a portion of the length of the causeway and that this provided an opening through which the water could circulate.

The council agreed to

request that the Ministry of the Environment and Ministry of Transportation and Communications be notified of the worsening situation and an engineering opinion on the value of placing the four culverts under the road be obtained before proceeding.

Canada's Employment Tax Credit Program has been extended.

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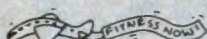
Registration will take place at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School from Monday, August 25th to Friday, August 29th, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION WILL INVOLVE:

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2. Payment of \$3.00 Activity Fee.
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